PURDUE FARM MANAGEMENT TOUR

JULY 19-20
TIPTON & CLINTON CO., INDIANA

19 JULY 12:30 PM EDT  M & K Henderson Family Farm / Henderson Ag Advantage
4467 N 200 W, SHARPSVILLE

3:30 PM EDT  Master Farmer Reception at Beck's Hybrids
6767 E 276th ST, ATLANTA

20 JULY 8:30 AM EDT  Orr Farms
6060 E 50 S, MICHIGANTOWN

1:30 PM EDT  Stafford Farms
2286 S 975 W, TIPTON

FARM INTERVIEW at Kick-Off FOLLOWED BY Farm Specific MINI-TOURS

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TOUR INNOVATIVE FARMS THIS SUMMER

The 89th annual Purdue University Farm Management Tour returns in 2022 with three outstanding farms in central Indiana hosting visitors wanting to learn about farm & crop management on July 19-20. A reception for the 2022 Master Farmers will be held in conjunction with the Tour at Beck’s Hybrids on Tuesday (July 19) afternoon. Note that all times are eastern daylight.

**Henderson Ag Advantage**, 4467 N 200 W, Sharpsville. 12:30 PM EDT, Tuesday, July 19
Monty and Austin Henderson are the 5th and 6th generations of their family to farm in Tipton County. Monty currently serves as Regional Director of the Hoosier Heartland Indiana Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and Austin’s enterprise, Henderson Ag Advantage, provides customers with a variety of crop inputs. Their farming operation emphasizes improving soil health using a combination of no-till, strip-till, and cover crops. At this tour stop you’ll learn more about how the Hendersons have combined farming with their pursuit of entrepreneurial opportunities to help ensure a successful farm transition.

**Master Farmer Reception & Panel Discussion**, 6767 N 276th St, Atlanta. 3:30 PM EDT, Tuesday, July 19
The Master Farmer program is a long-standing tradition in Indiana and honors individuals who have contributed heavily to Indiana agriculture and demonstrated success in farming efficiency, stewardship of natural resources and community service. A reception will be held in conjunction with the tour to honor the 2022 Indiana Master Farmers. The presentation of awards will be followed by a panel discussion with the honorees. The Indiana Master Farmer program is presented by Purdue University’s College of Agriculture and Indiana Prairie Farmer.

**Orr Farms**, 6060 E 50 S, Michigantown. 8:30 A.M EDT, Wednesday, July 20
Clint and Marianne Orr started their farming operation with just 200 acres under cultivation in the late 1980s. Lacking a large land base at a single location encouraged the Orrs to take advantage of existing facilities scattered across several owned and rented locations. Recently they’ve built a new stand-alone grain facility which helps provide the capacity to store 100% of the seed beans, waxy corn and white corn their farm produces. Staying up-to-date on new technology is important to them and their new 2022 model corn and soybean planters will both be on display at this tour stop.

**Stafford Farms**, 2286 S 975 W, Tipton. 1:30 P.M EDT, Wednesday, July 20
Tim Stafford along with sons Jarren and Jordan raise corn, soybeans and hogs. Jarren and Jordan, who provide leadership on technology adoption and implementation, joined the farm full-time in the early 2000s and the family has implemented a plan to move major assets from father to sons over time. The Staffords raise seed corn and have been installing pattern tile using their own equipment. In 2022, a new state of the art farm shop was completed and will also be featured at this tour stop.

JOIN US! There is no charge for the Tour and all are welcome, however, registration is required. Please register by Monday, July 18 at: https://purdue.ag/farmtour.